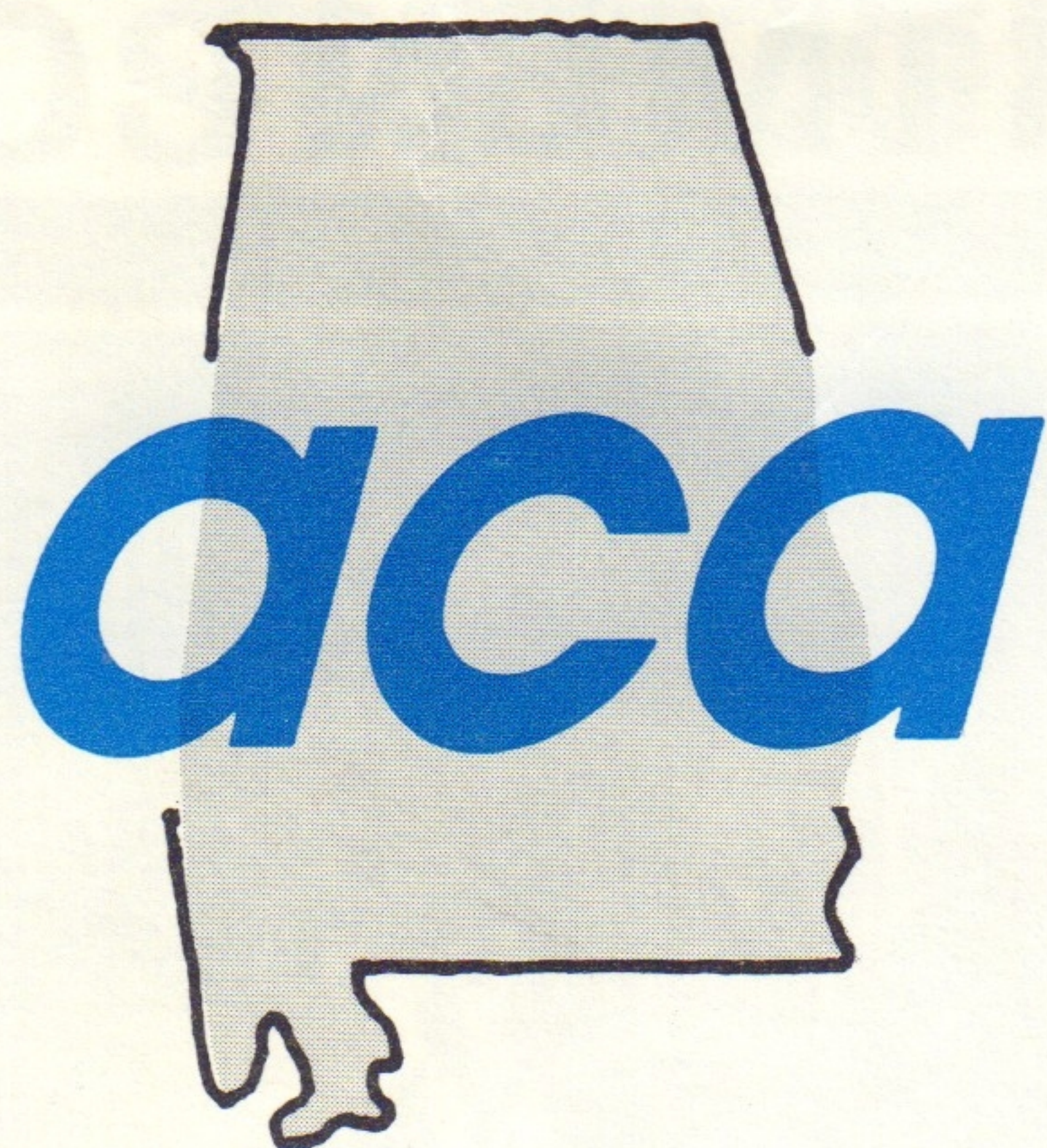




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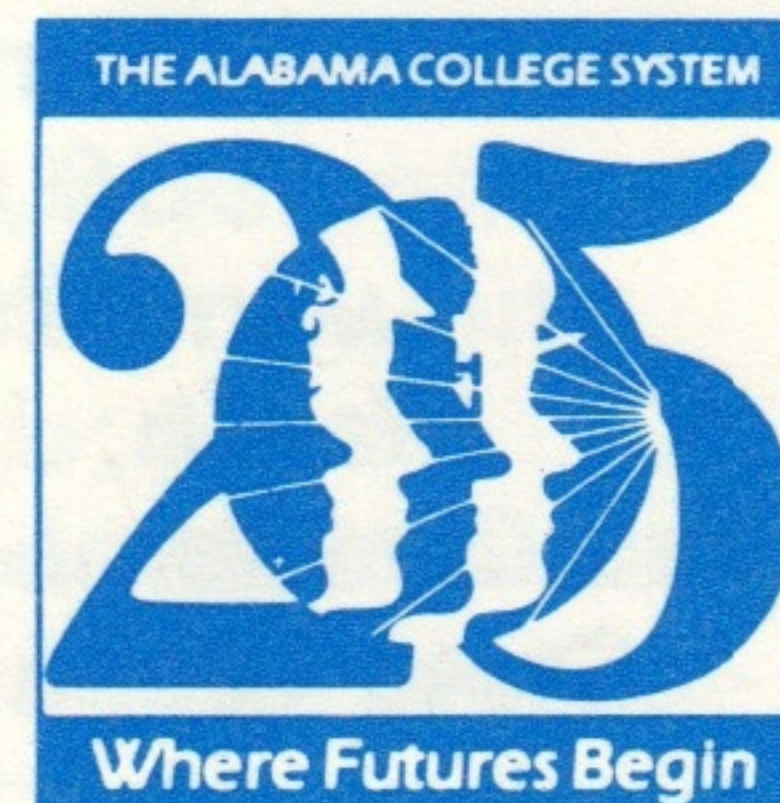


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➤ State Board of Education members (back row L-R) Victor Poole, John M. Tyson, Jr. and Dr. Ethel Hall and Chancellor Gainous (second from right) pose with the 1990 Chancellor's Awards winners. They are Robert T. Martin, Jr., Technical College Faculty Member of the Year, Fredd State Technical College; Jane H. Phillips, Support Staff Member of the Year, Southern Union State Junior College; Dr. Imogene Mixson, Administrator of the Year, Wallace State Community College in Dothan; and George O. Williams, Jr., Junior College Faculty Member of the Year, Calhoun State Community College.



The Chancellor's Awards program included a special silver anniversary celebration in which individuals who played a key role in the system's creation were recognized. Special guests included James Glasgow (left), former president of Northwest Alabama State Junior College, the first public two-year college established in Alabama; Mrs. Walston Hester, wife of the late Rep. Hester, who was an active supporter of the bill creating the two-year college system; and Pete Mathews (second from right), former chairman of the Senate Finance and Taxation Committee who cast the deciding vote on the bill (far right). At center is Chancellor Gainous and Dr. Charles Britnell, president of Northwest Alabama Community College.

➤ In recognition of Sen. Earl Goodwin's contributions to Wallace Community College-Selma and his role in securing funds for construction of the college's fine arts complex, The Alabama State Board of Education recently designated that the Fine Arts Complex theater be named the "Earl Goodwin Theater" in his honor. Sen. Goodwin (center) accepted the resolution from Chancellor Fred Gainous and Wallace College-Selma's president Dr. Julius Brown.





▲ Leaders in higher education signed an agreement on June 28 to curtail needless duplication of programs in the Wiregrass Region. The Wiregrass Interinstitutional Coordinating Agreement, which is between the Troy State University System, Wallace State Community College in Dothan, The Alabama College System and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, seeks to coordinate the program offerings of Troy State University at Dothan and Wallace-Dothan. Individuals who participated in the signing were (L-R) Philip Sellers, chairman, Alabama Commission on Higher Education; John M. Tyson, Jr., vice president, State Board of Education; C. J. Hartley, vice president pro tempore, Troy State University; Robin Swift, director of finance, State Department of Finance; Dr. Joseph T. Sutton, executive director, Alabama Commission on Higher Education; Dr. Jack Hawkins, chancellor, Troy State University; Dr. Thomas Harrison, president, Troy State University-Dothan; Dr. Fred Gainous, chancellor, The Alabama College System; and Dr. Nathan Hodges, president, Wallace-Dothan.

Winners in the 1990 Most Outstanding Student Competition were Lori Cooper, first runner up, junior college division, Jefferson State Community College; Mark Glisson, Most Outstanding Junior College Student, Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College; Christine Turrentine, Most Outstanding Technical College Student, Calhoun State Community College; and Tena English, first runner up, technical college division, Walker State Technical College.



◀ The new women's dormitory on the campus of Wallace State Community College in Hanceville was designated the "Rebecca Hall Dormitory" during the June State Board of Education meeting. The resolution, presented by District VI State Board of Education member Spencer Bachus (center), recognized Mrs. Hall's outstanding service as business manager at Wallace-Hanceville for the past 24 years. She retired June 30 after more than 30 years of service in public education. Dr. James Bailey, President of Wallace-Hanceville (right) was also on hand for the ceremony.

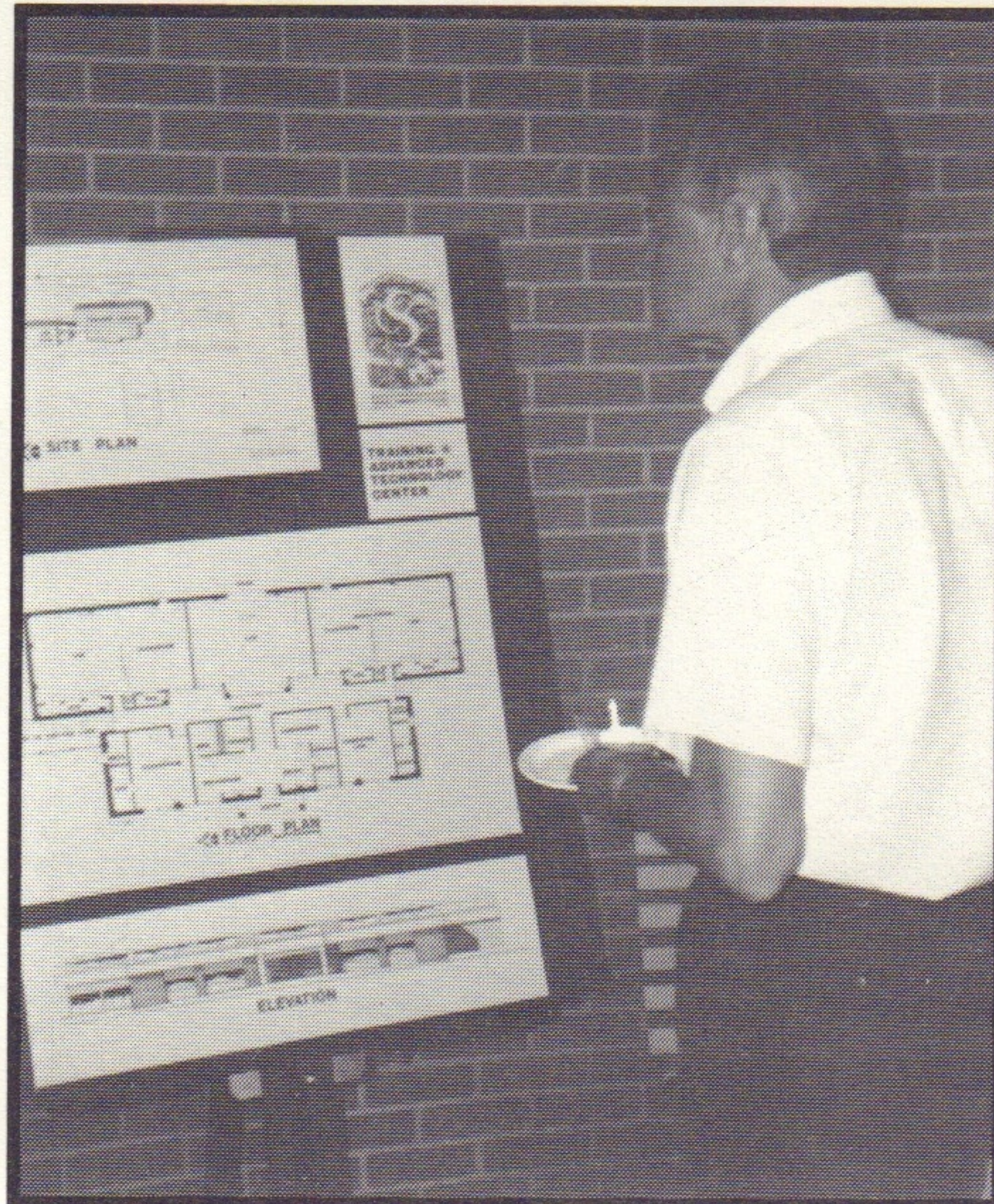
CENTER FOR TRAINING AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCED TO SHOALS AREA

A special ceremony to officially announce SCC's Training and Advanced Technology Center was held on May 29 at Shoals Community College.

The Training and Advanced Technology Center was proposed as a corrective strategy by a steering committee formed under the leadership of SCC's President, Dr. Larry McCoy. The committee examined methods for meeting the challenges of building a future Shoals work force by providing educational opportunities to prepare workers for new jobs in a changing economy in order that the Shoals might better be served.

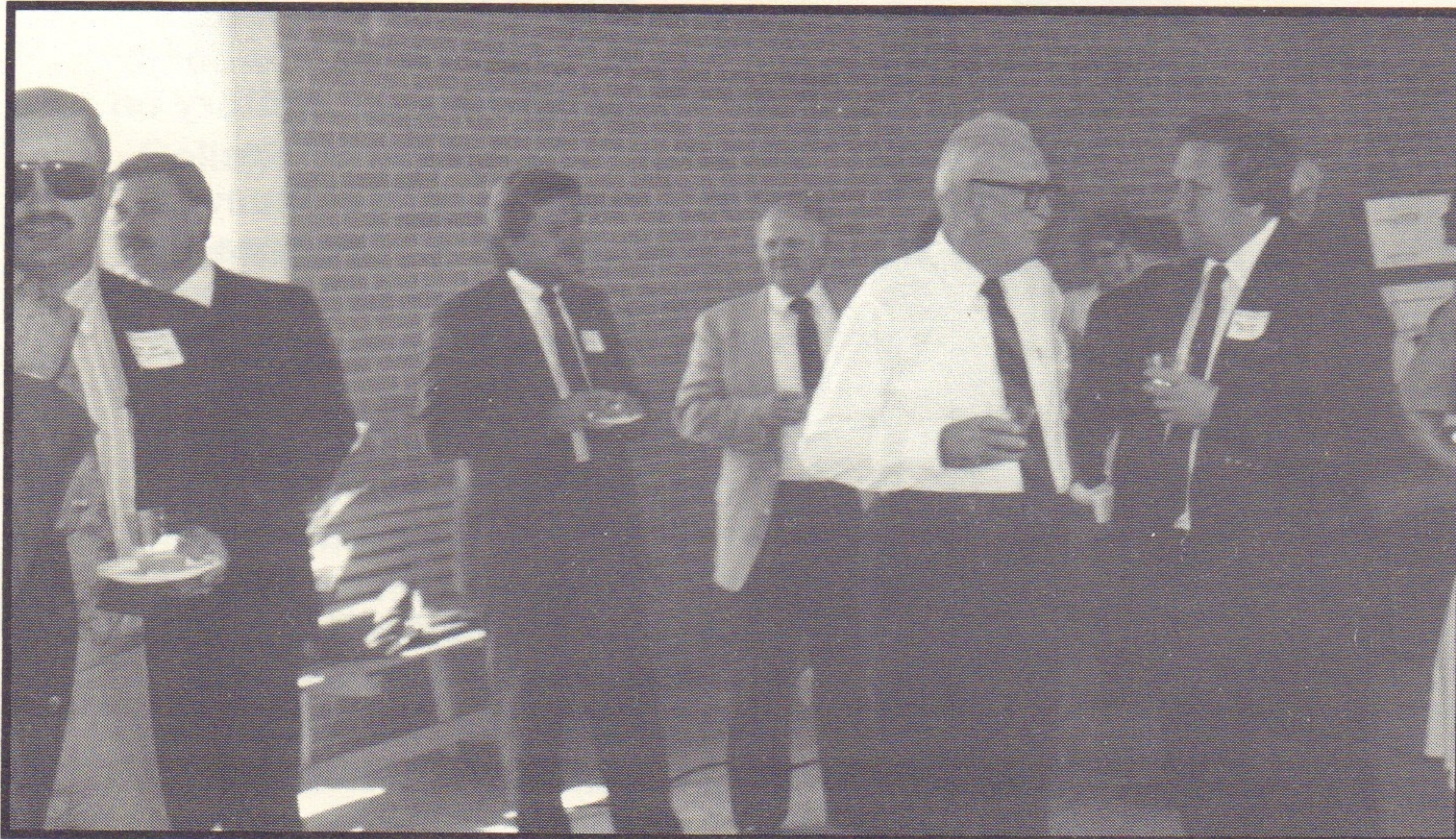
The facility is designed to accommodate the training needs of the Shoals work force and will be housed at a site on SCC's campus.

The Center will be primarily used to house all classrooms and laboratories needed for



implementation of programs requested through participating labor unions, governmental agencies, business/industry training as well as those presently offered through business and industry training as short term, specialized, or on-site training/retraining courses.

The project date to begin construction of the facility is November, 1990.



PICTURED ARE COMMUNITY LEADERS AT THE RECEPTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCC'S TRAINING AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER.

COMMUNITY CONCERT A "SELL OUT" EVENT

The Shoals Community College Department of Music recently presented its first annual spring concert featuring the College Chorus and The Shoals Community College Singers. Tickets went out by invitation to family, friends and former teachers of students.

When the 7:30 performance "sold out" all 500 seats, Music Director, Bob Head arranged for an additional 9:00 show which brought in another 250 fans. Both groups proved an enthusiastic fun loving audience as they broke spontaneously into applause throughout the show. SCC's ensemble did a fully choreographed medley from the '50s which proved extremely popular. SCC's electro-optics department added a special touch to the 50 member choir performance by creating a visual effect during the song, "Ezekiel saw the Wheel."

Music Director Bob Head is already planning three major concerts for the coming school year.



THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT ENSEMBLE, DIRECTED BY BOB HEAD, SINGS FOR MANY COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS.

JEFFERSON DAVIS

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TENNIS COACH ELECTED TO REGIONAL POSITION

Karen Reynolds, men's and women's tennis coach at Jefferson Davis, was recently elected by the junior college Presidents and Athletic Directors as the Women's Regional Director for Region 22 of the National Junior College Athletic Association for the 1990-91 year.

The Jefferson Davis women's tennis team ended the 1989-90 season ranked second in the state and 16th in the nation. The Lady Warhawks participated in the National Junior College Tennis Tournament in Tuscon,

Arizona in May. Reynolds has taken five teams to National tournaments during her coaching career at Jefferson Davis.

Reynolds is a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, the National Junior College Tennis Coaches Association, and the United States Tennis Association. She also serves as corresponding secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma, secretary and board member of the East Escambia Chapter of the American Heart Association,

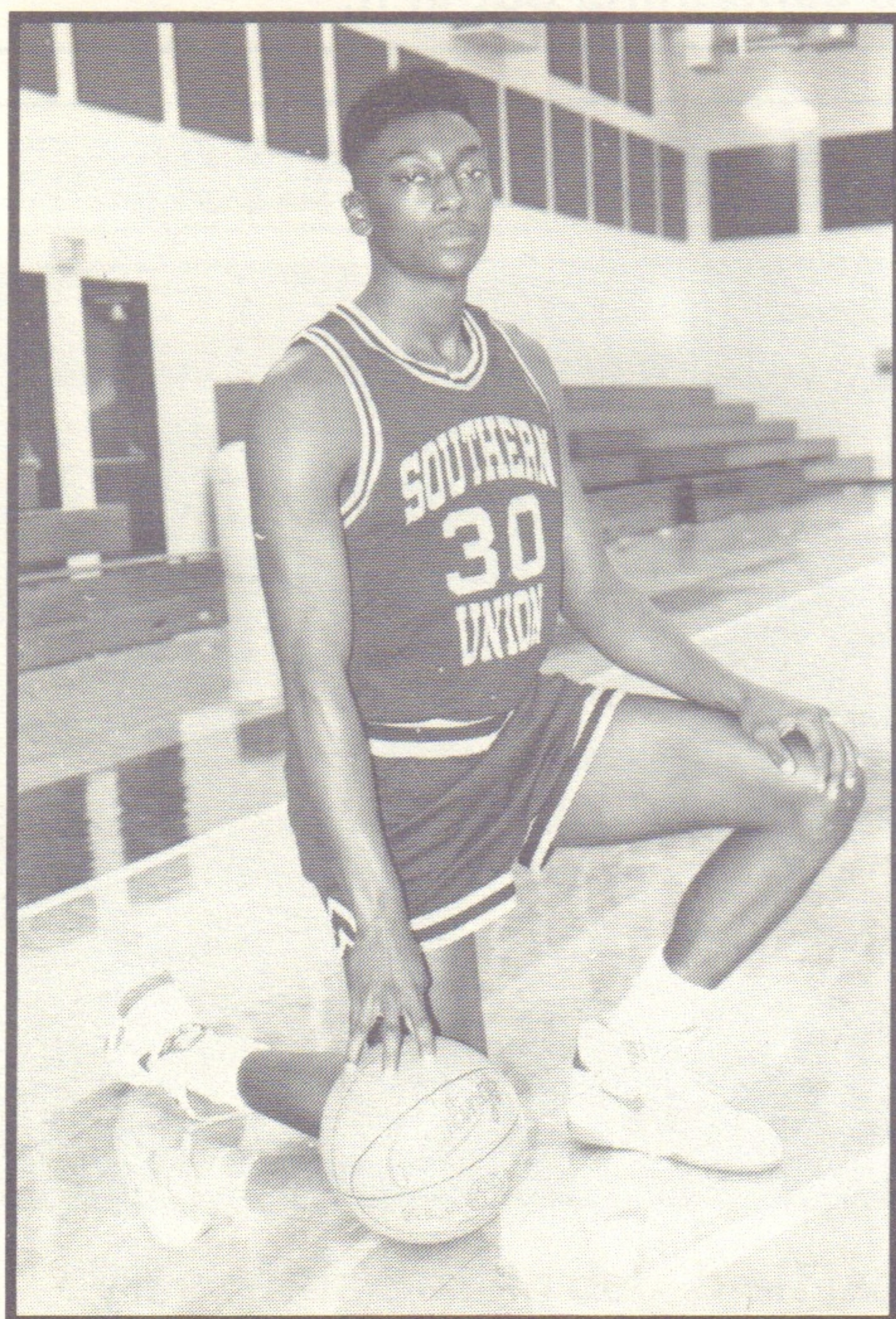
program chairman and board member of the Brewton Area YMCA, instructor for the Alabama Tennis Academy and the Gulf Coast Tennis Academy.

Reynolds received a B.S. and Master's degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and an Ed.S. from the University of Alabama. While at the University of Alabama, she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

Reynolds is married to Jefferson Davis English instructor, Dr. Mark Reynolds, and they have one son, Mark.

SOUTHERN UNION

SU PLAYER NAMED ALL AMERICAN



Terry Boyd, a sophomore from Wedowee, was selected to the 1990 National Junior College Athletic Association,

Division One, All-American Basketball Team.

Boyd's honor was well deserved. During the 89-90 season he averaged 24.8 points per game and shot 75 percent from the foul-line. In his two seasons at Southern Union he scored 1044 points for the Bison and was named MVP in the division play-offs.

James Van Horn, NJCAA Commissioner, stated, "Such an accomplishment can only take place when there is inherent talent coupled with determination and dedication. Your achievement reflects well not only upon you but also on your family and your college."

Boyd, a shooting guard, has signed to play for Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina.

"KIDS KOLLEGE" SUCCESSFUL — AGAIN!

For the seventh straight year, Kids' Kollege has been one of the highlights of summer on the Wadley campus. Sponsored by the Southern Union Alumni Association, Kids' Kollege is a week-long event for children in grades one through six.

This year, 88 children took part in seven different programs that included creative dramatics, dance, computers, athletics, swimming and art.

Southern Union faculty taught the computer, art and drama classes. The SU award-winning cheerleaders taught creative dance while the coaching staff gave instruction in athletic techniques for baseball and basketball. Each day concluded with swimming.

WALLACE-DOTHAN

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WOMEN LEARN UPHOLSTERY AT WALLACE



A thing of beauty is a joy forever, it has been said. But a piece of upholstered furniture remains a pleasure to its owner only if it recovered occasionally.

Several mature women are learning to turn shabby old chairs back into pieces of beautiful furniture in evening classes at Wallace College.

Pauline Spader, Nell Paulk, Mavis Odom and Martha Carlile, all of Dothan, enrolled in the class for basically the same reason — to learn a new hobby, to beautify their homes, and to stay active.

Mrs. Spader, at 73 the senior member of the group, is proud to show off the channel-back chair she recently completed. No one would ever suspect she got it from the Rescue Mission. She has also reupholstered an antique cherry wood rocker, a signed piece by Leopold Stickley.

Her sister, Nell Paulk, made a Laz-E-Boy rocker her first major project. Mrs. Paulk's husband is a farmer. Coming in hot and tired from his work to relax in the easy chair eventually took its toll. Now the well-worn lounge looks spanking new again!

Starting with a community service course a couple of years ago, the women found the more they worked in upholstery the more they wanted to learn.

"They have been extremely competitive," said their instructor, Calvin Beegle, of Ozark. Since they are not planning to seek employment but will use their skills only for their friends and families, these students may attend class only one or two nights each week. But they have recovered stools, sofas and some really challenging projects. "They have been blessed with talent and have done some first class work," Beegle said.

Mrs. Odom, who was just starting to dismantle a really shabby chair, remarked, "I'm trying to take nothing and make something out of it."

ACCREDITATION GRANTED FOR "MEDICAL ASSISTING"

The Medical Assisting program at Wallace College has been granted accreditation by the American Association of Medical Assistants, Dr. Nathan Hodges, President, announced today.

The Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation voted to award initial accreditation for a seven-year period to the one-year technical program at Wallace College.

Technical Dean, Johnny Joyner, noted that this is the first school in the Alabama College System to receive accreditation. The state has one other accredited program at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Now that the program has earned accreditation, graduates will be eligible to take the national certification examinations as soon as they complete the program. Previously they had to work in the field for one year before they could take the certificate exam.

The one-year program of study teaches students the medical procedures and office skills needed to



work in the medical field. Job placement is very good, said Kay Elmore (right), director of the program. She and Bill Arwood (left) teach the medical courses needed and students get their business training in the technical business classes on the campus.

ATHENS

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PLANT DONATIONS ACCEPTED



Athens State College recently completed one more phase of its landscaping project. The project has been aided by donations of over \$4,000 worth of shrubs and plants. S & S Nurseries and Trent Nurseries, both of Athens, have each donated approximately \$2,000 worth of shrubs.

Shown in the photo are Ewell Smith, Business Manager at the College, and Mrs. Judy Trent of Trent Nursery.

NATIONAL BUSINESS SOCIETY HONORS PROFESSOR

Dr. Von Burton, a professor at Athens State College, was presented the Excellence in Teaching Award by Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, National Honor Society in Business Administration during the chapter's sixth annual initiation banquet April 27. This award is made annually to recognize persons who have excelled in classroom teaching of business subjects.

Burton was one of the first at ASC to recognize the value of using computers to augment the teaching of statistics. When no suitable workbook could be found, Burton developed and published his own workbook for the course.

SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN

Group DEKKO, which operates plants at Ardmore and is building a new plant at Elkmont, recently presented a \$10,000 gift to Athens State College for scholarships. This scholarship is the Foundation's tenth endowed gift since last year.

BESSEMER

STUDENTS WORK IN SOLAR CAR RACE

Two Bessemer State Technical College students were selected to a team of highly-skilled technicians from the General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP). They serviced support vehicles during GM's Sunrayce USA solar car race. Darryl Roush and Mike Hobson, both from the Birmingham area, served on the support vehicle service south team. The south team traveled with the race for nearly 900 miles.

Roush is sponsored in ASEP by Jim Burke Buick and Hobson is sponsored by Steel City Oldsmobile.

As south team members,

Roush and Hobson serviced crucial support vehicles that transported crews, test equipment, and supplies for GM's Sunrayce solar car teams. The 1,800 mile, eight-state Sunrayce began July 9 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida and ended July 19 in Warren, Michigan. Roush and Hobson, along with Steve Burgett, Bessemer State's ASEP coordinator, traveled with the race from Lake Buena Vista to Louisville, Kentucky.

"The students received a unique on-the-job experience providing service and preventive maintenance to vehicles on the road," said John J. Choulochas,

national college coordinator, General Motors, Service Technology Group. "They worked with a variety of situations and terrain — everything from hilly to flat land, from heat to rain. The experience also gave them an opportunity to provide information to the public about ASEP programs during the Florida to Michigan race."

Sunlight was the sole energy source fueling the racers. All cars gathered at a common stopping point each night and resumed racing the following morning. Winners were decided by the lowest elapsed time in completing the course.

CALHOUN

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CALHOUN SELECTED BEACON COLLEGE

Calhoun Community College has received the distinction of being selected as a national Beacon College by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC).

As a Beacon College, Calhoun will join ten other two-year colleges across the country to participate in the AACJC/W.K. Kellogg sponsored project.

According to Jack McGill, AACJC's assistant to the president and commission liaison, Beacon Colleges will receive up to \$50,000 each over a two-year period to assist in developing and implementing exemplary programs as outlined in the AACJC Futures Commission report "Building Communities."

The Calhoun project will involve work with sixth grade students enrolled in middle schools in the Athens and Decatur city school systems. The project, titled "Kids for College," will target 50 students identified as "at-risk" and will provide



LADY WARHAWKS FINISH FIRST IN STATE, SECOND IN NATIONAL PLAY

Calhoun softball coach Myra King's Lady Warhawks took second place in the National Junior College Slow-Pitch Softball tournament, after capturing the state title in early May.

With an overall record for the year of 40-8, the Lady "Hawks" went unbeaten in the state tournament. Pam McHalfey was the winning pitcher for all four games, and second baseman Kathy Coggins was selected the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

enrichment activities to encourage their high school completion and college attendance. Calhoun faculty, staff, and students will be designated "Kids for College Champions" and will work closely with those children selected for the program.

Calhoun will work with eight

Associate Colleges in Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee on this project.

Dr. Alice Villadsen, dean of instruction, was principal author of the Beacon College proposal. Ms. Chris Hamilton, assistant to the dean, will serve as project director.

LAWSON

COUNSELOR ON NATIONAL GOVERNING BOARD

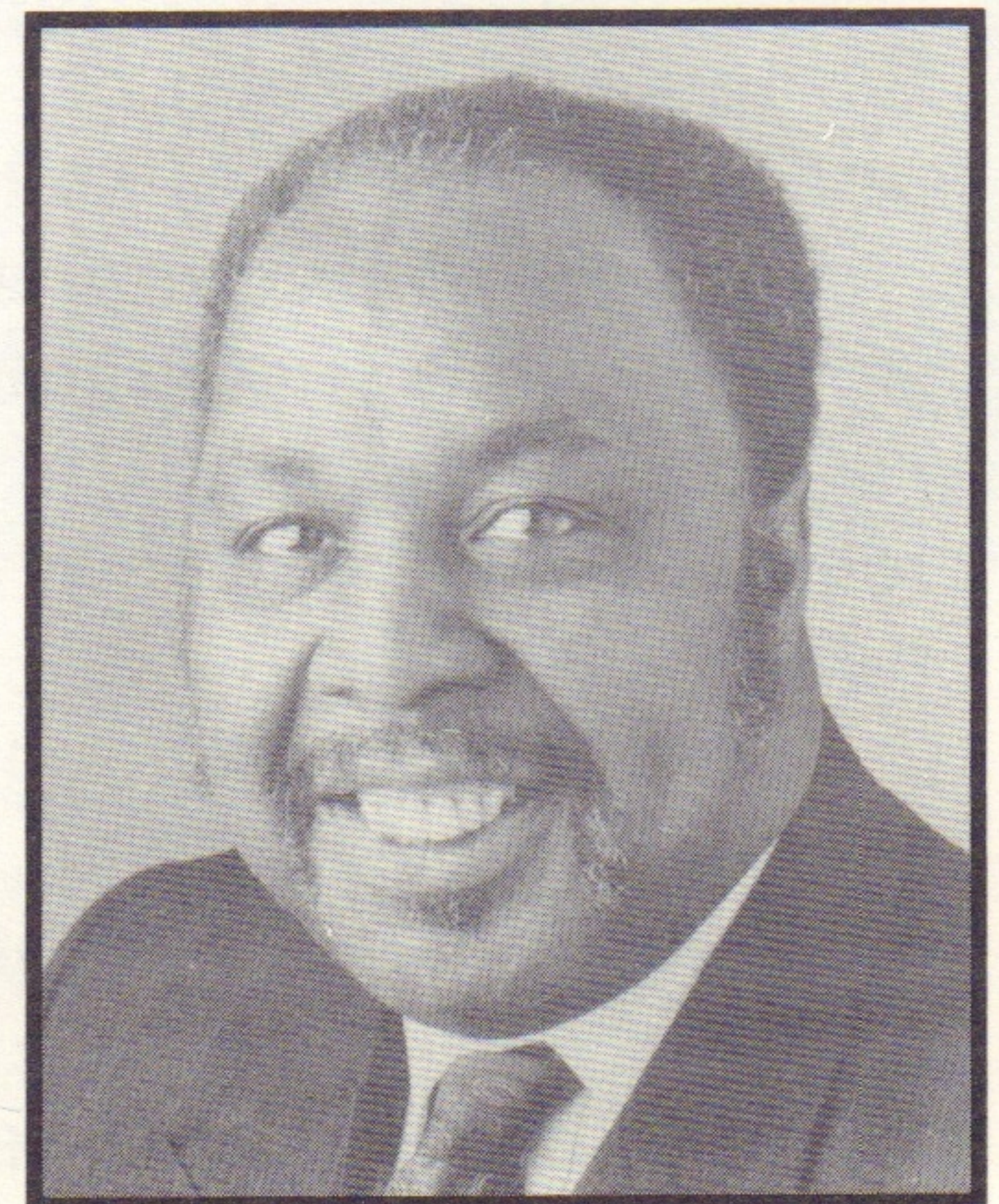
The Rev. Carl L. Davis, Sr., pastor of Birmingham's Metropolitan Community Church since 1987 and a vocational counselor at Lawson State Community College since 1973, has been named to the Governing Board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

The Council is comprised of more than thirty USA-headquartered church bodies.

The Rev. Mr. Davis also has been honored as he has been chosen one

of the preachers for the 1990 Annual Conference of the International Council of Community Churches. At the 1991 Annual Conference, to be held in Birmingham, he will be assistant program coordinator.

The International Council of Community Churches, headquartered in suburban Chicago, Ill., is the most racially integrated and balanced church body in the USA. It also has member churches and centers in sixteen other nations.



FAA ESTABLISHES AWARDS FOR AVIATION STUDENTS

A new feature was added in June to the quarterly graduation ceremonies at AATC. The Birmingham district office of the Federal Aviation Administration established an "FAA Outstanding Student" award to be given each quarter to the outstanding graduate in the Flight Technology Program and the Aviation Maintenance Technology program.

Mr. Harley Pickett, FAA Aviation Safety Inspector, gave the commencement address stressing that safety cannot be compromised in the aviation industry.

He commended the graduates on their career choice, saying, "I



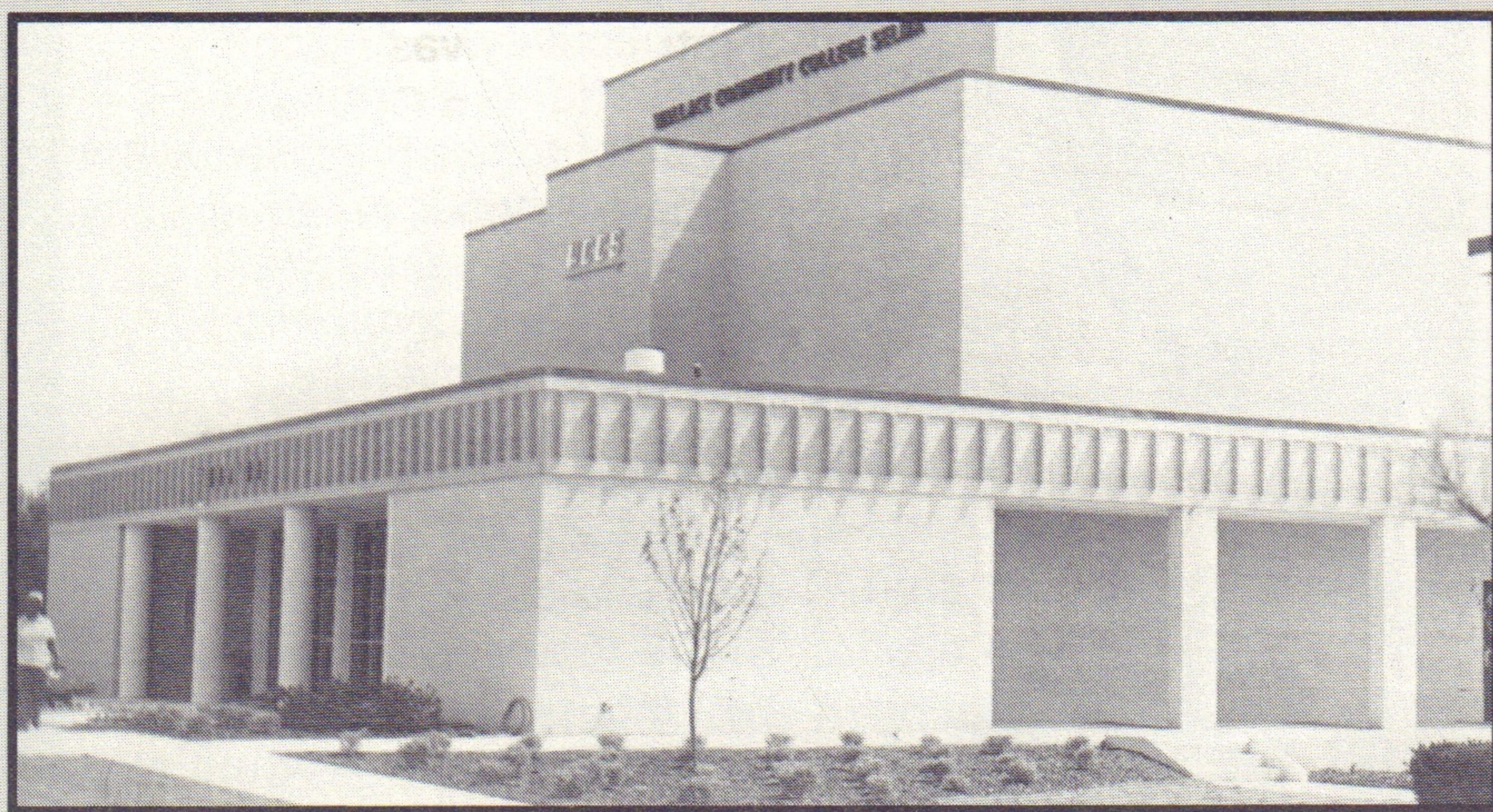
MR. HARLEY PICKETT, FAA AVIATION SAFETY INSPECTOR (CENTER), PRESENTS FAA OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS TO JAMES RICE (LEFT), OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AND JOHN RODGERS (RIGHT) OF SYLCAUGA, ALABAMA, DURING SPRING QUARTER GRADUATION EXERCISES AT ALABAMA AVIATION AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

can't emphasize enough that you have chosen the right career field...Employment opportunities are increasing rapidly for both maintenance technicians and pilots ...There are new repair stations opening in the area almost monthly."

Pickett was very complimentary of Alabama Aviation and Technical College calling it "the best aviation college I've seen."

"We are very appreciative of the positive working relationship that exists between the FAA District Office and Alabama Aviation and Technical College," commented AATC President, Dr. Shirley Woodie.

WALLACE-SELMA



FINE ARTS CENTER OPENS

Wallace Community College-Selma recently kicked off the grand opening of its Fine Arts Complex with a weekend of entertainment. The complex was designed as a teaching and performance facility for the college music department. The state-of-the-art facility will be used by schools as well as

community organizations. WCCS President Dr. Julius R. Brown says "The completion of the Fine Arts Center is another milestone in the growth and development of Wallace Community College-Selma. It is our hope that it will be an asset to this city, the surrounding counties and to the state."

WORTHY OF PRAISE!

Congratulations to Thomas Carroll who, at 80 years of age, attained his GED from Wallace Community College, becoming the oldest such recipient in Dallas County.



EXTRA POINT!



Your ACA Executive Committee is excited about this year's professional development conference in Birmingham. All committees are hard at work finalizing their plans. Preliminary reports indicate that interest group sessions should be stimulating, thought-provoking, and meaningful — just as our membership requested. Remember Dale Parnell, AACJC Executive Director, will give the keynote speech.

Also, Susan Parker of Athens State will be coordinating the exhibits for the conference. The executive committee voted to assume full responsibility for exhibits

in its first organizational meeting. Last year, if you remember, AVA shared this task with us. Susan has had experience in this area before; therefore, our com-

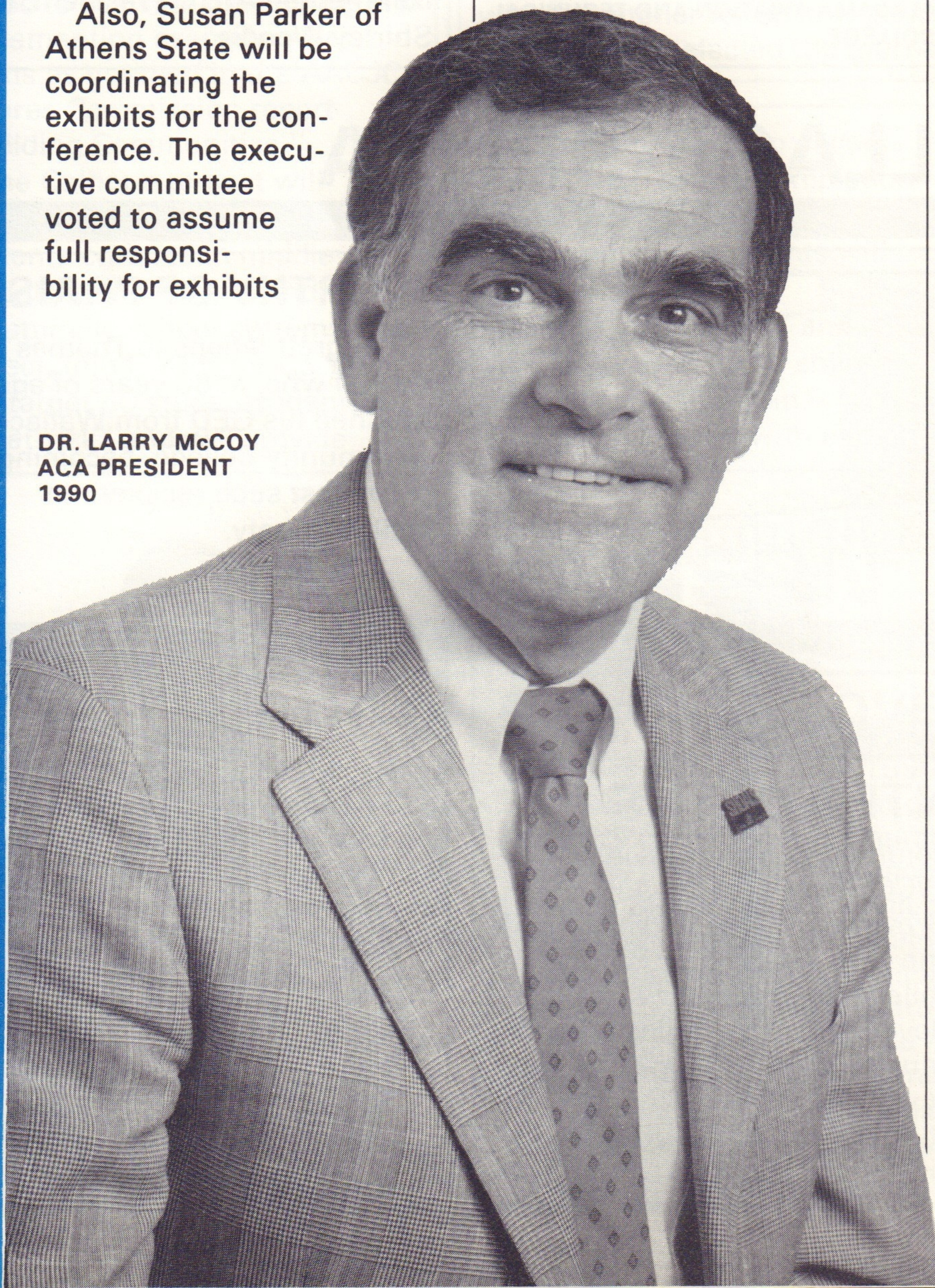
mittee is in "good" hands.

The "ad hoc" committee has been carefully preparing a proposal for a full-time executive director and staff of ACA. The committee will meet on August 17 at Walker State to finalize this project. The committee will propose job descriptions, site suggestion, a pay benefits schedule, and operating budget. As well, a fee structure will be proposed to fund this project. With the growth of the two-year college system, ACA can become the ideal professional development vehicle for an on-going program ending in our annual conference rather than the conference being our one and only professional development activity during the year. After presenting the proposal to the Presidents in their October meeting, the full membership will receive the recommended proposal in November.

Make sure you arrange your schedule so that Monday evening is spent in the ballroom of the Ramada Inn. Share food and socializing while our college music groups begin the evening's program. We'll continue our rotation process so that all music groups get an opportunity to perform.

Our next ACA newsletter will be our conference guide so you won't miss anything that's scheduled. You'll have times, locations, dates, and names of interest group sessions and all evening events...so don't miss the up and coming issue.

DR. LARRY McCOY
ACA PRESIDENT
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NEED FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE BY THE ALABAMA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

by Dr. Harold Wade

Though member institutions of the Alabama College Association share unity of purpose and communal goals, efforts to serve the State and its people can be significantly expanded. Limitations are imposed upon the Association through a lack of communication and joint approaches to solving common problems. The success of the Association in serving the people of the State need not be affected by such limitations. The solution calls for a common voice within the Alabama College Association — a voice which speaks for all institutions in the form of a legislative committee.

A legislative committee serving the Alabama College Association can provide many benefits. It is not enough that colleges within the Association share common goals and needs in meeting these goals. Knowledge must be shared and action must be taken, lest the Association be kept guessing as to what is being done to meet the needs of each member institution and its constituents. To carry a measure of credence, this knowledge must logically come from the trenches, through college personnel represented in the form of a legislative committee.

Central to the effective operation of the Alabama College Association is the formulation of a legislative agenda to address issues pertinent to efficiency in meeting the needs of each board district. It is important to note, further, that the benefits realized through a legislative committee are not limited to the State Legislature but are extended to influence federal legislation. Certainly, marked declines in federal funds awarded institutions within the Alabama College Association during recent years indicate need for such action by a legislative committee representing the Association.

As Chairman of the Legislative Committee, I solicit your ideas concerning the representation of the legislative interests of the Association by the Committee. Your concerns with the submitting of proposals for legislation, initiating desirable legislation, and cooperating with other educational commissions, departments, and organizations (such as ACHE, AEA, and AVA) form the basis for the continued success of the Legislative Committee and of the Alabama College Association.

ACA CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Planning of Opening Session Committee

Tom McLeod, Chair
Elizabeth Brett
Ann Chard

Executive Dinner, Reception, Hospitality Rooms, Breaks Committee

Janice Roberts, Chair
Betsy Johnson
Martha Dixon

Ad Hoc Committee For Business Meeting Item (Feasibility Study: Executive Director of ACA)

Larry McCoy, Chair
James Chasteen
Betsy Johnson
Richard Federinko
Tom McLeod
Lynn Cundiff
Shirley Woodie
Gary Branch
Harold Wade
Ben Clements

Door Prizes Committee

Tom Umphrey, Chair
Judy Austin
Guil Kicker

Outstanding Alumni Committee

David Phillips, Chair
Maceo Howard
Pat Salatto
Jim Krudop

Exhibits Committee

Susan Parker, Chair
Jim Krudop
Ricky Huffstutler
Al Cox
Johnny Joiner

Facilities Committee

Larry McCoy, Chair
Ann Chard
Harold Wade
Betsy Johnson
Martha Dixon

ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE: ONE OF A KIND

A Summer Environmental Institute at Gadsden State Community College is the first of its kind in Alabama. An immediate success, the Institute had twice as many applicants as there are places in its first season.

In May, Vernell Bowen, project director, sent a letter inviting area high-school juniors who are above average students to apply. The Institute is planned for students who are interested in how major disciplines such as science, math and engineering can assist in improving our environment. She said more than 50 applications from 25 schools were received and only 25 were chosen.

GSCC conducted the three-week, 12 credit-hour, tuition-free Institute, July 16 through August 3. Lecture sessions were presented by special guest experts in the field of environmental pollution from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and by professors from Georgia Tech, University of Alabama and Auburn University.

Field trips to several educational sites, such as NASA in Huntsville and Dauphin Island Sea Lab off the coast of Mobile, permit students to study and learn of environmental issues from sea to space.

Participants learn to measure different types of pollution in various local field trips using air, soil and water-pollution

measurement kits. They also observe first hand the pollution-control techniques used in industry through their on-site visits to industrial plants such as Goodyear and Gulf States Steel. They visit Emelle Hazardous Waste Management Center.

Because of the academic content of the Environmental Institute and the intense field-trip activity, credit in animal ecology, plant ecology and marine biology

will be awarded to participants. Four hours credit will be given for each of the three courses.

After the Institute, a family time was held on August 9 with the participants portraying a dramatic, mock "Landfill Hearing." Students discussed pros and cons concerning the subject. Following the hearing, a cookout with lots of good food, fun and fellowship completed the grand finale, Mrs. Bowen said.

SCHOLARS BOWL TEAM BRINGS HOME TROPHIES

Scholars Bowl members Anthony Jones, John Smith, Bill Thornton and Bert Tilley competed with 17 other teams, from colleges in Florida to Illinois, at Berry College in Georgia and placed third. "Last two rounds were very close," said sponsor Dale Hill, "and we probably had

as many points as other teams competing."

Thornton, a Gadsden Times part-time employee, and Jones were named most valuable players. They were also named to the All-Star teams and were awarded scholarships.



WILLIAM THORNTON, JOHN SMITH, BERT TILLEY AND ANTHONY JONES, L-R, WITH THEIR SPONSOR DALE HILL, GADSDEN STATE COUNSELOR, AND PRESIDENT VICTOR FICKER. THEY ADMIRE THE AWARDS EARNED IN STATE AND REGIONAL COMPETITIONS.

McWHORTER SETS SIGHTS ON ECUADOR



Dr. William H. McWhorter, President of Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College since its beginning, announced his retirement for July 3, 1990. Dr.

McWhorter served as the President of LBW for 21 years.

Dr. McWhorter was honored with a retirement ceremony by the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce, Andalusia Rotary Club, the City of Andalusia, the Covington County Commission and the faculty, staff and administration of LBW serving as hosts and sponsors.

Dr. McWhorter's wife, Kathleen, two daughters, son and grandchildren shared the stage with him as did community leaders, former students, friends and employees. He was presented with several com-

mendations, plaques and gifts. Among the most outstanding was a presentation from Steadman Shealy, State Board of Education member. Shealy presented Dr. McWhorter with a proclamation from the State Board of Education to name the LBW Learning Resource Building after him.

Dr. McWhorter leaves LBW to accept a position as interim President of Inter-American Academy in Quayaquil, Ecuador. Mrs. McWhorter, who retired last year from an Andalusia elementary school, will teach at the academy.

JEFFERSON STATE

CONVOCATION HONORS FACULTY AND STUDENTS

At the 1990 Jefferson State Community College Honors Convocation, students and faculty were recognized for their outstanding achievements.

The Outstanding Faculty Member Award was presented to Dr. Jeanne Weaver, a 25 year employee of Jefferson State. Dr. Weaver teaches history, humanities and honors courses and serves on a number of college committees. An active member of the Faculty Senate, she has participated in four National Endowment for the Humanities seminars designed to enrich faculty and to develop instruction for the college's honors courses.

During her years at the college, Dr. Weaver has been particularly interested in aiding international students, several of whom have lived in her home. It was only after she had seen her own six children through college that she pursued her doctorate in history. In 1988, she completed her dissertation "Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson: Two American Philosophies Compared" and received her Ph.D. from Auburn University.

Nominated for outstanding faculty member for the past ten years, Dr. Weaver received a plaque and a cash award provided by a local bank.



DR. JEANNE WEAVER

Several graduating students were also recognized at the Honors Convocation.

RECRUITER BRINGS IN THE STUDENTS

Hobson State Technical College is seeing record enrollments lately, and Recruiter/Placement Director Henry Dunagan has had a lot to do with it. In each of the four quarters since Dunagan has been in this position, Hobson State has enrolled record numbers of students, and Dunagan cautiously predicts that the fall quarter of 1990 will be another record-breaker.

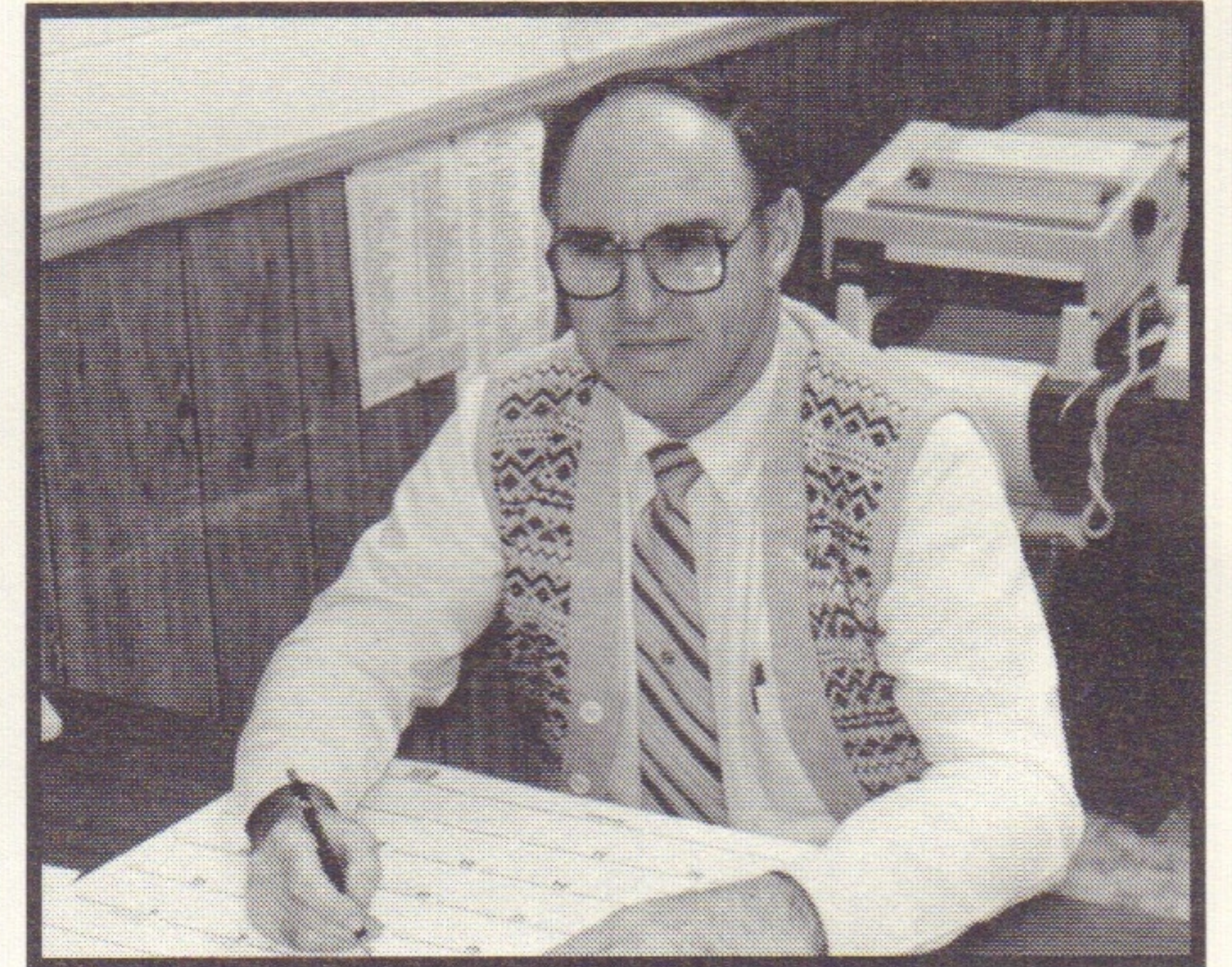
Dunagan doesn't talk about it very much, but when pressed for reasons, he mentions the solid foundation laid by his predecessors; the cooperation and support of Hobson State's faculty and staff; his growing rapport with school counselors and personnel officers in area industry and businesses; and the students' awareness of his own interest and enthusiasm.

Working closely with area school counselors has resulted in increasing numbers of stu-

dents visiting Hobson State to look at the program and tour the campus. Dunagan feels that the visitors sense that Hobson State's faculty and staff are genuinely interested in having them as students.

Students also sense Dunagan's enthusiasm for both the college and for students. When queried, he briefly mentions that he was out of high school for 10 years before getting a college education, so he feels that he has been where the students are.

The high employment rate for Hobson State graduates and students is another factor in the college's success in recruiting and retaining quality students. Dunagan has placed great emphasis on good relations with area employers. He has been able to place students in a variety of part-time jobs to help them while they are in school,



DIRECTOR, HENRY DUNAGAN

and his success rate in placing graduates is remarkable. Dunagan refuses to "guarantee" employment, but does note that, so far, he has never failed to find employment for any graduate who has come to him for help in his or her job search. Word of this employment record is getting around and is influencing students to begin their futures at Hobson State.

J. P. TECH

AUTOMOTIVE AREAS GET NATIONAL ACCLAIM

John M. Patterson State Technical College has received national recognition by the

National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (NATEF) becoming the only technical

college in the State of Alabama to be certified in all eight automotive areas.

John J. Pohanka, NATEF Chairman, said, "This is great news for automotive-minded young people and their parents. Because this program increases cooperation between local education and industry leaders, it gives added assurance that Patterson's graduates will be employable entry level technicians."

L-R: MR. ROBERT WARREN, INSTRUCTOR; MR. CLEO CARRELL, INSTRUCTOR; MR. J. LARRY TAUNTON, PRESIDENT OF J. P. TECH; DR. FRED GAINOUS, CHANCELLOR OF POST SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND MR. JERRY JOYCE, CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DEVELOPER

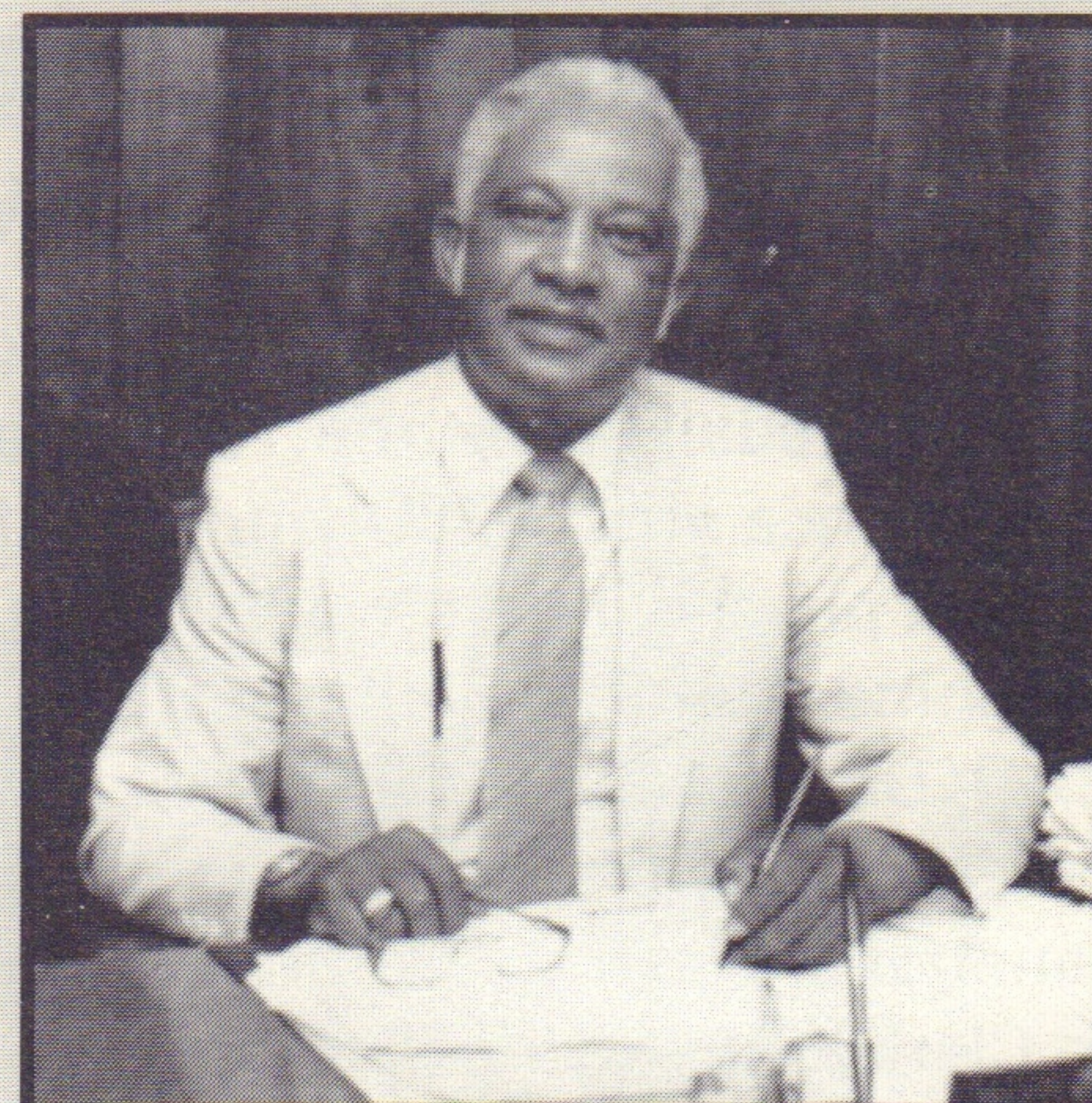


PRESIDENT RETIRES

Mr. Norman C. Cephus retired as President of Fredd State Technical College on June 30th, ending his 42 year career in education. After spending the earlier part of his educational career with the Hale County School System, he was president of Fredd State Technical College for the past eight

years. Before being appointed president in 1982, he served as Dean of Instruction at the institution, starting in 1976.

When asked what he planned to do after his retirement, he said, "A little hunting, a little fishing, some piddling around on my farm, and some community service work."



SHELTON

MABEL GRADUATES!

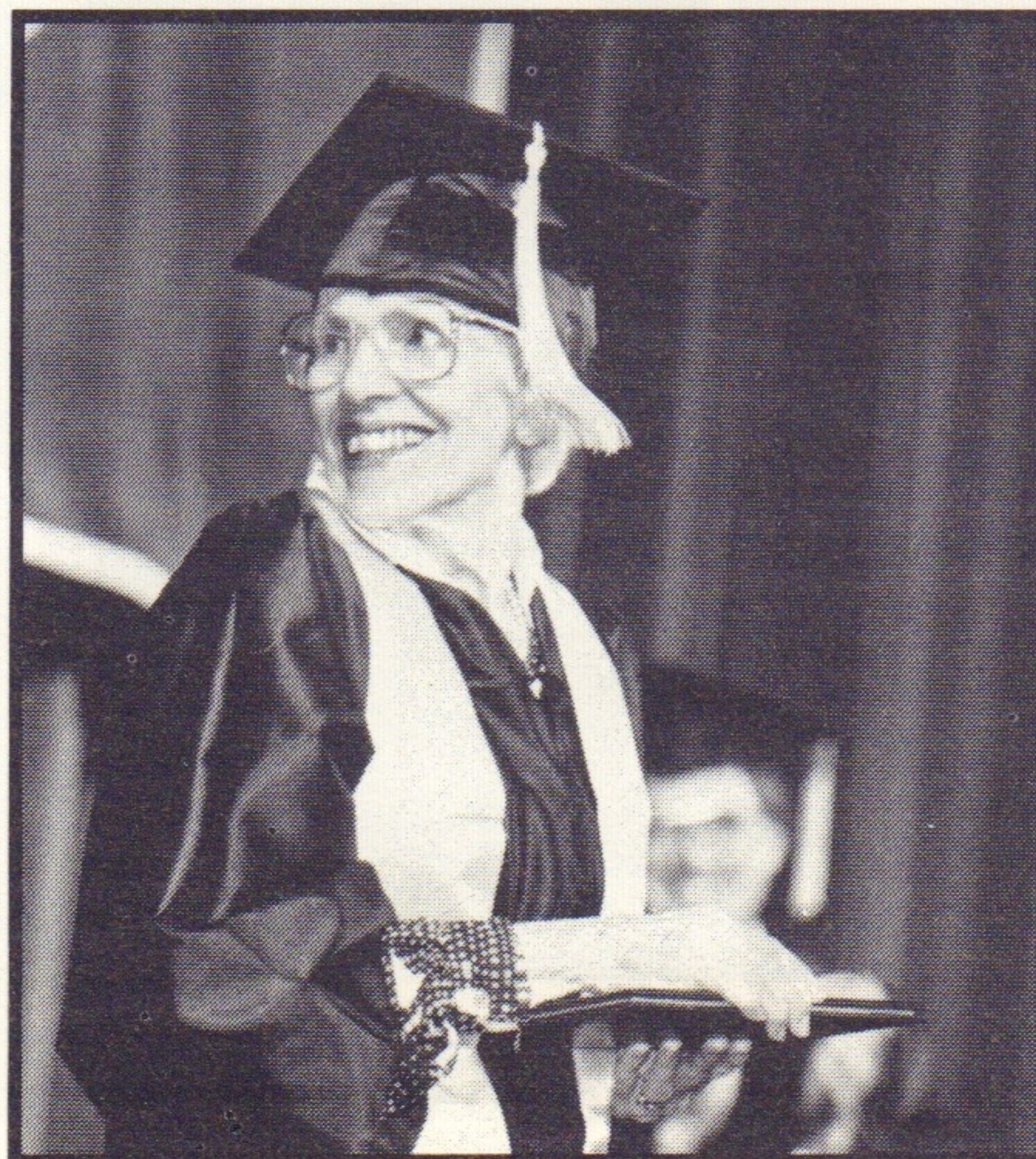
Mabel Harries enjoys going to early Mass on Sundays. Although Mabel, at 85, knew she had a bad heart, today she had other things on her mind. In three days, she would graduate from Shelton State Community College, but first she had to pass biology. So instead of carrying her glycerin tablets in her purse that morning, she had instead brought her biology notes. When pain struck during the church service, her daughter rushed her to the hospital.

On Wednesday, May 30, Mabel left the sub-intensive section of the hospital against the doctor's orders, for this was the most important day in her life — graduation! And Mabel did graduate that night — with an Associate in Science Degree and an honors G.P.A. of 3.82.

She has been honored in many ways by the college and Phi Theta Kappa over the past few years, receiving numerous awards. "The impact that Mabel

Harries had on our student body cannot be measured in words," said Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey, president of Shelton State.

One of her latest ventures has been in the field of fundraising. She has been a part of the college's Spanish Club and instrumental in establishing a scholarship for the organization. As Mabel left to go home that night, her parting words to college officials were, "We have to get busy next week now and raise some more money for the Spanish Club."



SHELTON SINGERS INVITED TO PERFORM AT CARNEGIE HALL

The Shelton Singers have been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City in November, one of ten junior college choirs from across the country invited to perform.

While on stage, they will be accompanied by the Manhattan Philharmonic Orchestra with soloists from the Metropolitan opera. The Singers will perform Haydn's LORD NELSON MASS. Dr. Joseph Flummerfelt, director of choral activity at Westminster Choir College, will conduct the performance.

In order to make the trip, the Singers will engage in a number of activities to raise the \$20,000 required.

WALLACE-HANCEVILLE

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VICA WINNERS BRING HOME MEDALLIONS

The college recently earned 14 gold, silver, and bronze medallions at the 1990 State Leadership Conference and Skill Olympics in Montgomery.

First place winners were Jeff Cutrer in Machine Drafting; Phillip McAfee in Machine CAD; Doug Millwood in Diesel Mechanics; Alex Freese in Upholstery; Shann Jeffreys in Extemporaneous Speaking (Drafting); Charlotte Feemster in Clark Kent Award (Drafting).

Second place winners were Jack Keller in Architectural CAD; Danny Hineman in Architectural Drafting; Matt Gatlin in Precision Machining; Darren Walters in Auto Body; Paula Waters in Job Information Manual (Drafting); Tracey Duvall in Job Interview (Drafting).

Third place winners were Barbara Stebbins in Job Skill Demonstration (Drafting); Tracey Duvall in State Postsecondary Secretary (Drafting): 1990-91.

STATE BOARD MEETS ON CAMPUS

Wallace College recently welcomed members of the Alabama State Board of Education to Wallace State College in Hanceville. The joint meeting of kindergarten through twelfth grade and postsecondary marks the first meeting held on the campus.

Dr. James C. Bailey, president of the College, credits the State Board for contributing to the phenomenal growth the College has experienced in the past and looks forward to working closely with the Board in the future. "Much of the College's growth has been bolstered by their advice and support of key decisions," said Dr. Bailey. "They have put in a lot of hours for the betterment of the State's educational system."



FRONT L-R: BARBARA STEBBINS, PAULA WATERS, CHARLOTTE FEEMSTER, TRACEY DUVAL, MATT GATLIN, JEFF CUTRER; BACK L-R: TECHNICAL DEAN RAYBURN WILLIAMS, ALEX FREESE, DANNY HINEMAN, JACK KELLER, SHANN JEFFERYS, PHILLIP McAFEE, KEITH ANDREWS VICA ADVISOR

PHI THETA KAPPA WINS NATIONAL AWARDS

Pictured are members of Enterprise State Junior College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa who recently attended the national convention in San Francisco. (L-R) Front Row — Linda Gordon, sponsor; Jonathan Watson, Opp; Susan Martin, Teresa Sirois, Enterprise; Marci Culpepper, Coffee Springs; Dr. Jack Oden, co-sponsor; Second Row — Betty Wesley, Daleville; Shelley Briggman, Enterprise; Jana Karney, Fort Rucker; Cindy Hyatt, Enterprise; Third Row — Debra Caylor, Enterprise; Kathy Clark, Hartford; Praful Patel, Geneva; Fourth Row — Jennifer Hutto, John B. Logan and Nelson

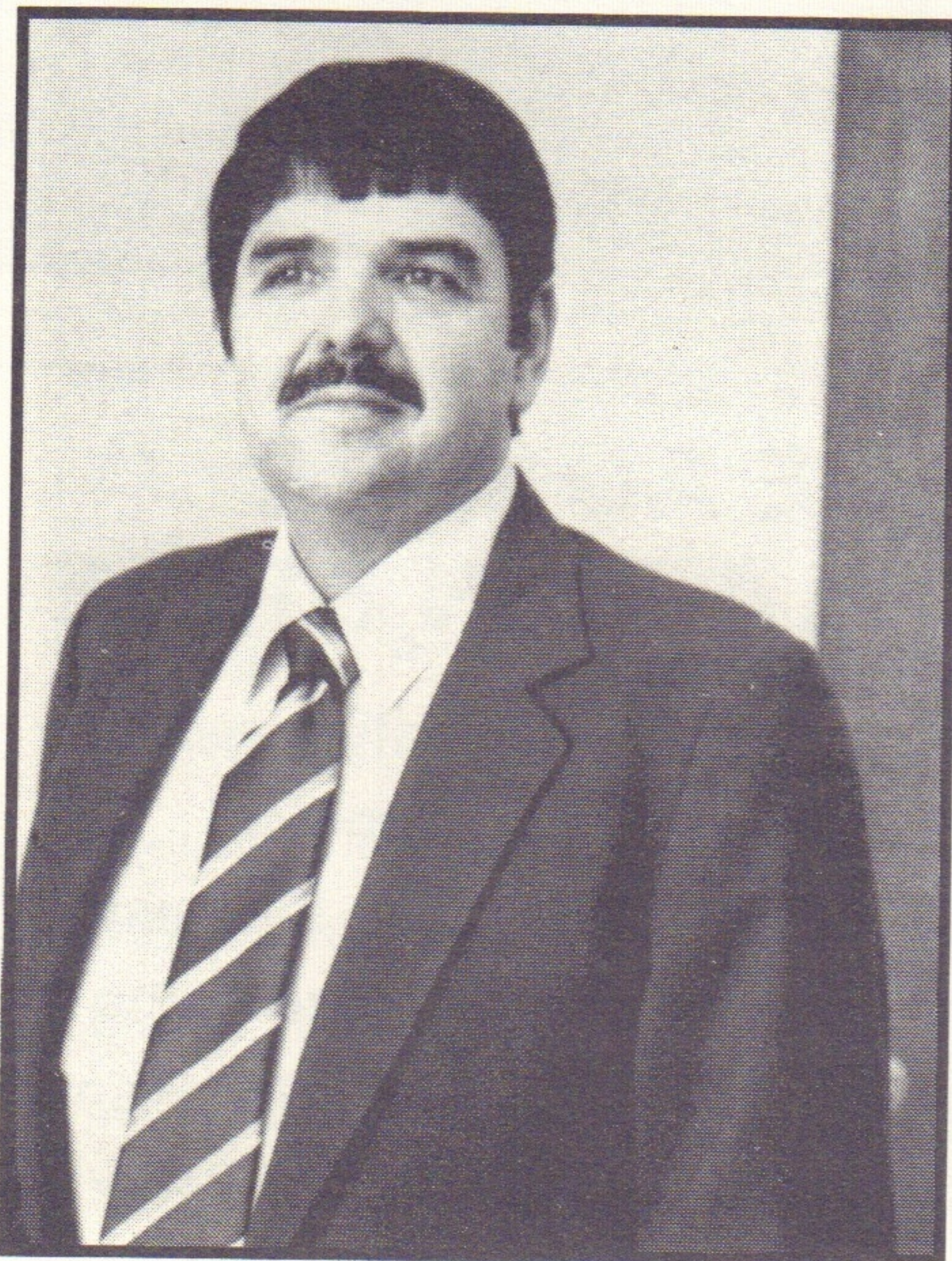
Logan, Samson; Phil Reynolds, Enterprise.

The chapter was recognized as one of the top 25 clubs in the nation. Susan Martin was named one of the top 25 students nationwide. Marci Culpepper's painting and Jonathan Watson's musical composition were recognized among the top three. The chapter scrapbook won the yearbook contest. Dr. Oden was named to the national alumni council.



BREWER

COLLEGE NAMES NEW FINANCIAL DEAN



William H. (Bill) Brown, a native of Elba, has been named Dean of Financial Services at Brewer State Junior College

according to President Wayland DeWitt.

In addition to performing the duties of the Business Manager of the college, Brown will also serve as Dean of a new division, Business/Computer Science, and will teach at least one course in this department.

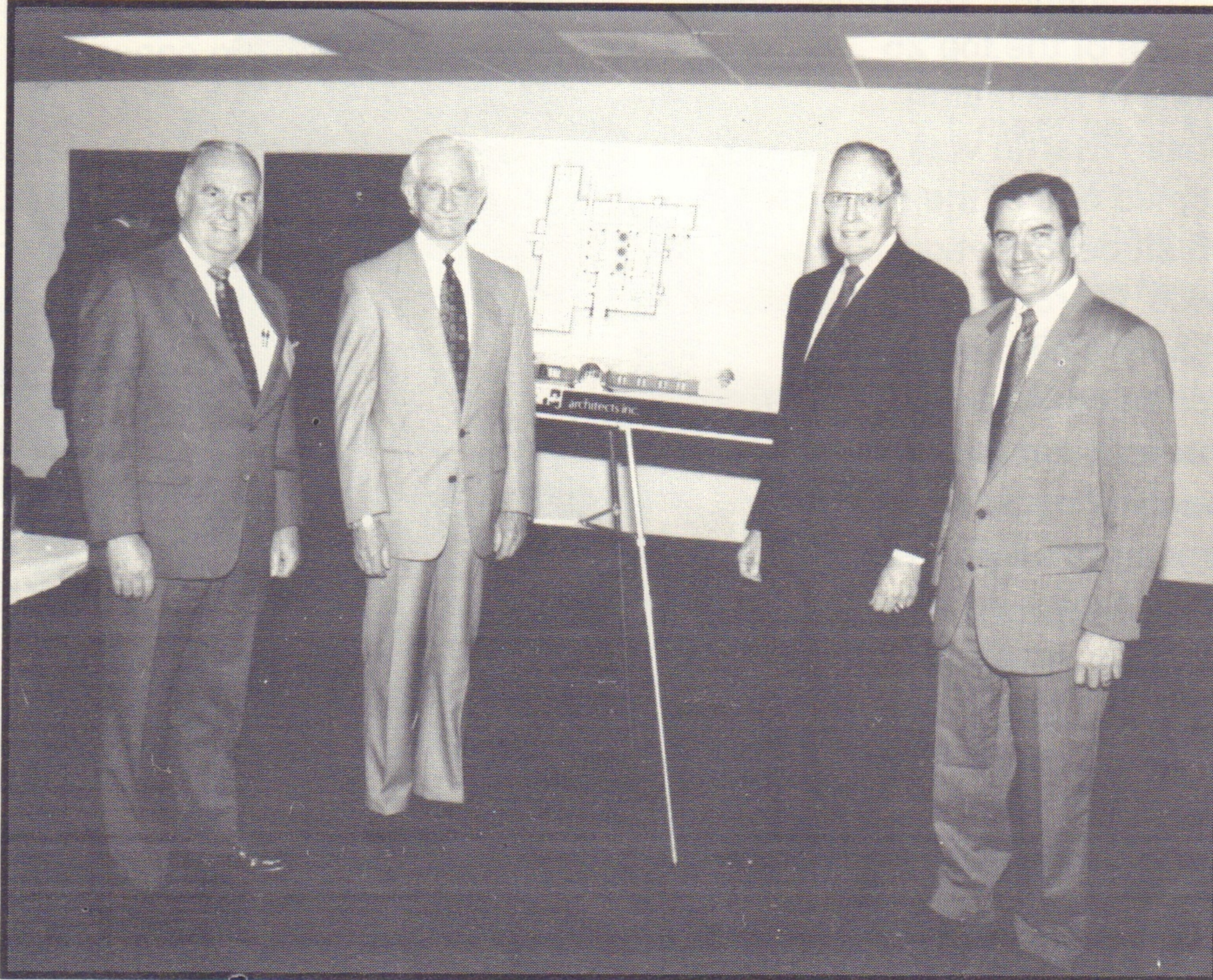
Brown has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Accounting; a master's degree in Business Administration and post-graduate work in Personnel Management. He is currently enrolled in the University of Alabama doctoral program in the Administration of Higher Education.

He has been active in writing grant proposals and has written

and administered state and post-secondary grants. He was Chairman of the Division of Computer and Information Science at Enterprise State Junior College. He has served as a consultant, Computer Science Instructor and Director of Computer Sciences at Enterprise.

Brown received the associate in applied science in computer science and associate in arts at Enterprise State Junior College; a bachelor's of science in accounting and business administration and a master's of science in business administration at Troy State University and has done post master's work at Troy State and Auburn University.

DIGNITARIES BREAK GROUND FOR BUSINESS/INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTER



Groundbreaking for a new comprehensive Business and Industry Training Center took place at Walker State Technical College during the spring. Attending the function were: Congressman Tom Bevill; TVA Chairman Marvin Runyon; District 7 State Board of Education member Victor Poole. Dr. Harold Wade, president of Walker State, welcomed these and other local/civic leaders to the campus to preview the \$3 million facility.

STUDENT GROUP ADOPTS A MILE

Walker State Ambassadors joined with civic and community organizations throughout Walker County to adopt U.S. Highway 78. The Ambassadors recognized the Governor's Adopt-A-Mile program as an opportunity to demonstrate support of improving their environment. Nikki Chandler, Ambassador president, said, "Each member of the Ambassadors is very mindful of the responsible role that we should play in improving and maintaining our surroundings."



COLLEGE AD WINS FIRST PLACE IN STATE

The Alabama Press Association recently recognized a Walker State Technical College advertisement as being the best in its division. The ad won first place in the category of "Best Original Ad In Black and White" in Division D of the 1990 APA Better Newspaper Contest. Brian Kennedy and Devin Stephenson were both responsible for creation, design, and composition of the advertisement.



REID STUDENTS WIN CHALLENGE CUP

A team of students from Reid State Technical College challenged Patrick Henry Junior College's team in a litter pickup campaign sponsored by Parsons & Whittemore's pulp and paper complex in Monroe County. The Alabama Challenge Cup litter pickup resulted in the removal of 4.7 tons of litter.

Reid State's team picked up a total of 4,156 pounds and the student government association received \$1,000 for the second place award. The present holder of the "cup" may be challenged to a new litter contest at a future date.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FULBRIGHT TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The United States Information Agency has announced details of the 1991-92 Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program.

The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program involves a one-on-one exchange for teachers at the secondary, postsecondary, and, in a few countries, elementary levels with suitable teachers overseas. The 1991-92 overseas exchange programs will likely involve Argentina, Belgium/Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Cyprus, Denmark,

Egypt, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. The number of exchanges available and the eligibility requirements vary by country.

The program also provides opportunities for teachers to participate in summer seminars from three to eight weeks in length. During the summer of

1991, seminars will be held in Italy and The Netherlands.

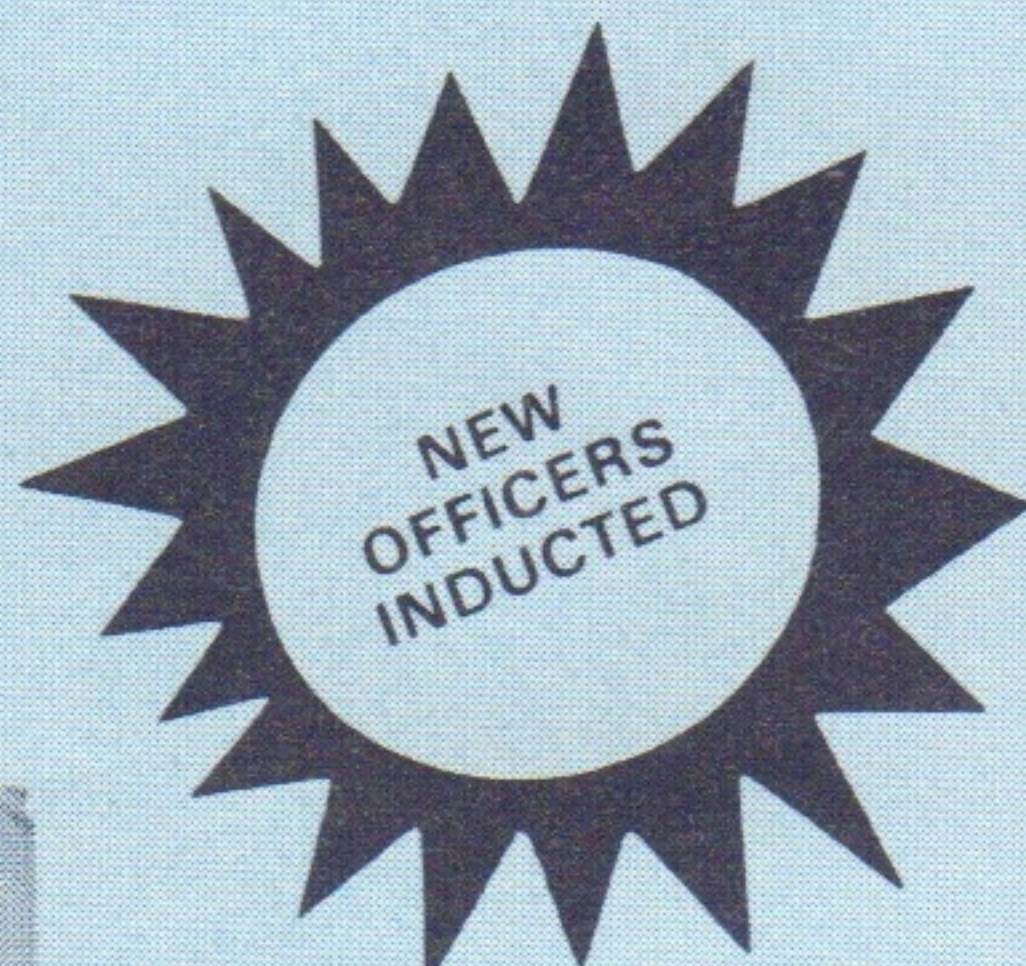
Applications will be available in the late spring. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is October 15, 1990. For further information, write or telephone:

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EARLY REGISTRATION Afternoon
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GENERAL SESSION 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
LUNCH 11:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
COMMISSION MEETINGS 2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS 3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
RECEPTION 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
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TUESDAY

INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
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